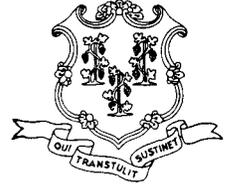




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State Police Investigate Bank Robbery in Prospect Seeking Public Assistance

On February 10, 2004 at approximately 12:15 pm, the Connecticut State Police received a report of an armed robbery which had just occurred in the town of Prospect. An employee from the Fleet Bank, located on Route 69, in Prospect, reported that two males, one carrying a handgun, and both wearing masks, entered the store and demanded money. The employee complied with their request and the two male suspects exited the bank, with an undetermined amount of cash. They fled the scene in a compact style white colored vehicle, possibly a Nissan Altima, which may have been driven by a third suspect. The vehicle left the area heading north on Scott Road, in the Waterbury direction. Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact the Connecticut State Police at 860-393-4200 or 1-800-956-8818.

Below are photos of the suspects captured on bank surveillance cameras. Contact the Connecticut State Police Public Information Office if you are unable to view these photos, at 860-685-8230. They are also available on the Connecticut State Police Website, at www.state.ct.us/dps.

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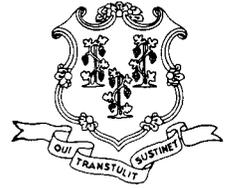
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